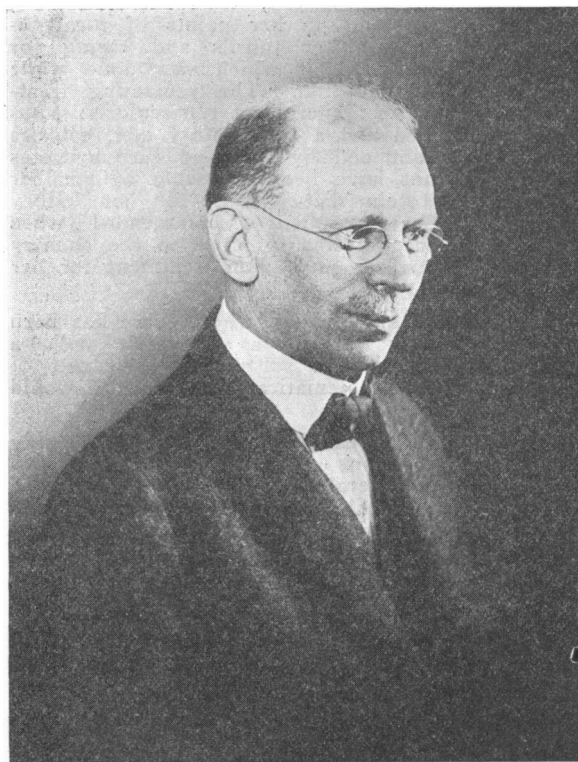


Obituary



ANDREW W. HOISHOLT, M. D.,
San Francisco and Napa

A great loss was sustained by the medical profession of California by the death on December 17, 1920, of Dr. A. W. Hoisholt. Dr. Hoisholt was born in Copenhagen 62 years ago, but came here with his family as a boy and has received his education and has done his work in California. He graduated from Cooper Medical College in 1882 and then went to Europe and took a degree in the University of Heidelberg in 1889. He returned to California to take a place on the staff of Stockton State hospital, which he filled for many years. He left Stockton in 1912 to become superintendent of Napa State Hospital, and this position he held at the time of his death.

Dr. Hoisholt takes rank as the foremost psychiatrist who has been developed on the Pacific Coast. While a member of the staff at Stockton he became known for his scientific and progressive outlook on his chosen field and later as superintendent at Napa he made many improvements in the administration and in the plant itself which will long survive him. He introduced a system of case histories at Napa far in advance of those found in most state hospitals and which compares favorably with those found in large clinic hospitals. Because of his insistence that the insane were patients and not culprits his administration was characterized by an extraordinary degree of gentleness and humanity.

He made valuable contributions to the scientific as well as to the administrative side of psychiatry, particularly in the matter of the collection of statistical data of great medical and social interest and more particularly by his translations of foreign writers. His translation of Dr. August Winner's "Psychiatric - Neurologic Examination Methods" was the most recent of these.

In addition to his work as a psychiatrist he has always been an important figure in medical education on the Pacific Coast. While at Stockton he taught physiology at Cooper Medical school and the scientific course he gave, far in advance of anything previously given here, is still remem-

bered by many California doctors. He made two further important contributions to medical education. One of these was his service as professor of psychiatry in Stanford Medical School since its foundation. The other was the establishment, in close co-operation with Dr. Wilbur, of the arrangement whereby internes may spend part of their rotating services in State hospitals. This has resulted in giving each year a group of medical men real experience in and knowledge of psychiatry, a subject concerning which in the past physicians have been lamentably ignorant. This idea will be perpetuated and is being copied in other parts of the country.

His close friends knew Dr. Hoisholt as a man of extraordinary culture and charm. He was a skillful and educated musician. A stringed quartet which he organized at Stockton achieved more than a local reputation and some former members of it are now nationally known. He was a critic and lover of art. His collections of orchids and of coins are among the best known on the coast. He had a thorough botanical knowledge of California plants. His familiarity with English and with Scandinavian literature made him always a delightful conversationalist. The hospitality displayed by him and by Mrs. Hoisholt will be long remembered by those who have enjoyed it.

The passing of such a man as Dr. Hoisholt leaves a gap not easily filled in professional and educational circles in this state, and among his many close friends there remains a sense of distinct personal loss.

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New Members

Dunlap, Albert K., Sacramento; Christman, Paul, Sacramento; Thomas, Bert S., Sacramento; Pope, Wm. H., Sacramento; Gould, A. R., San Francisco; Zaiser, Albert C., Santa Ana; Hagan, Ralph, Los Angeles; Bryan, Eugene H., Loomis; Trimble, Harold G., Weimar; Carter, J. M., Livermore; Kraft, R. W., Oakland; Nutting, Raymond J., Oakland; Brenaman, Joseph T., El Cerrito; Furlong, Robert M., San Francisco; Boris, Herman S., San Francisco; Ottinger, M. R., San Francisco; Barnett, Geo. De F., Palo Alto; Wherry, Curtis A., Oakland; De Witt, J. Wallace, Oakland; McClure, George, Oakland; Baxter, Frank S., Oakland; Stibbens, F. H., Oakland.

Deaths

BLAIR, E. S., of San Bernardino, Calif., was instantly killed while driving his machine, being struck by a train. Graduate from the University of Michigan 1903. Licensed in California 1903.

BOYD, FRANKLIN P.—Died in San Jose, Calif., December 7, 1920. Was a graduate of Rush Medical School and licensed in California 1904.

CHAMLEY, SAMUEL R.—A graduate of Keokuk Medical College 1884. Dropped dead in Los Angeles, October 28, 1920.

CONRAD, ANDREW O.—Died in Glendale, Calif., December 26, 1920. Was a graduate of the California Medical College, California, 1892. Licensed in 1893.

DODDS, JESSIE BROWN.—A graduate of Northwestern University Woman's Medical School 1887. Licensed in California 1912. Died in Escondido, Calif., November 15, 1920.

FREEMAN, R. E.—Died in San Jose, Calif. Was a graduate of the Hahnemann Medical, Philadelphia, Pa., 1886. Licensed in California 1889.

GORDON, J. S.—A graduate of Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa, 1889. Licensed in California 1901. Died in Los Angeles, January 6, 1921, from injuries received in auto accident.

McBEAN, GUTZWILER ANNA M.—A graduate of University of California 1907. Licensed 1907. Died in Los Angeles, November 13, 1920.